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SUBJECT: GUINEA'S OLIVE BRANCH TO SENEGAL AND IVORY
COAST

REF: (A) CONAKRY 2391 OF 1977, (B) CONAKRY 0016

1. GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED MEDIA HAVE BEEN SILENT WITH
RESPECT TO SEKOU TOURE'S INITIATIVE. WHILE MAKING A
COURTESY CALL ON NEW MFA DIRECTOR FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS
ADONIT MANOUAN, EMBASSY OFFICER HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO
BROACH THE SUBJECT. MANOUAN APPEARED UNINFORMED
ABOUT INITIATIVE AND HIS INTEREST WAS LESS THAN KEEN.

2. COMMENT: IN OUR VIEW, HOUPHOUET HAS PROBABLY DE-
CIDED TO TAKE A WAIT-AND-SEE POSTURE; SEKOU TOURE HAS
MADE SIMILAR GESTURES BEFORE. SHOULD HOUPHOUET CON-
CLUDE THAT SEKOU TOURE MEANS WHAT HE SAYS, HE MIGHT
CHOOSE TO PROBE GUINEAN INTENTIONS FURTHER BY MEANS OF
A DISCREET DIPLOMATIC APPROACH, PERHAPS THROUGH
LIBERIANS. IN SHORT, WE WOULD NOT EXPECT HOUPHOUET
TO REBUFF A GENUINE GUINEAN INITIATIVE, BUT WE THINK
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HE WILL BE CAUTIOUS AND SKEPTICAL UNTIL CONVINCED
THAT A REAL DESIRE TO IMPROVE RELATIONS EXISTS IN
CONAKRY.

3. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR IVORIAN ATTITUDE AND
WILL REPORT ANY REACTION THAT WE DETECT THAT IS MORE
POSITIVE THAN THAT OF MANOUAN.

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